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CONTROL ELEMENT FOR A NUCLEAR REACTOR

# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTN.: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of this patent application, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 4, second paragraph, line 2, change " $\mathcal{Q}_m$ ," to ---,  $\mathcal{Q}_m$ --;

line 3, delete "this".

#### REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the Specification has been amended to correct a grammatical error.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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